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Title of Invention THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; First Supplemental PTO Form 1449; copies of cited references B1 (and English Patent Abstract of B1) and B2 (and English Translation of B2); and

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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